

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Please amend the second paragraph on page 1 as follows:**

Generally, it is the time slot system that is applied to the communication between a contactless IC card and a reader/writer; the contactless IC card for sending and receiving data by means of the electromagnetic induction method; and the reader/writer for recognizing the contactless IC card. The reason for adopting the time slot is that a plurality of contactless IC cards exist simultaneously within a communication area of a reader/writer, and then the plurality of contactless IC cards respond to the polling of the reader/writer simultaneously, in which case any contactless IC card cannot communicate with the reader/writer normally because each response signals signal used for the response ~~are~~ is in collision with each one another.

**Please amend the last paragraph on page 26 as follows:**

First, an explanation is provided regarding Fig. 14. The contactless IC card can obtain the electromotive force by approaching into the magnetic field composed of electromagnetic waves generated by the reader/writer. It is well known that the electromotive force obtained in the magnetic field is varied according to the magnetic field intensity, and moreover it is obvious that the electromotive force is also varied by number of contactless IC cards. That is to say, people having a plurality of contactless IC cards usually carry them in piles in a wallet, for example. Where a person approaches into the magnetic field with carrying a plurality of contactless IC cards in the wallet like this way, the relation between the electromotive force and the magnetic

field intensity as for ~~each~~ the contactless IC ~~card~~ cards are respectively illustrated in curves 1401, 1402 and 1403 in a graph of Fig. 14. As illustrated in the graph, the contactless IC card (inside) (curve 1402), which is closer to the reader/writer than other card, has the electromotive force (voltage) higher than the contactless IC card (outside) (curve 1403) that is more distant from the reader/writer than the other card. This might be caused by a reason that the contactless IC card (inside) absorbs the electromagnetic waves to some extent. These curves 1402 and 1403 represents a case where 2 contactless IC cards are piled, but in case of one contactless IC card, it is possible to obtain higher electromotive force than the contactless IC card (inside), as shown in curve 1401.